

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 18 Feb 54 17/0105Z	2. LOCATION Syracuse, New York
3. COURSE Military	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION ✓ JMT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS None Stated	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  SEE CASE FILE
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE West	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

TDET/UFO

28 February 1967

UFO Observation, 16 February 1967

16 Feb 67

0105Z

Office of Information (35CIO)  
Headquarters 35th Air Division  
Hancock Field  
Syracuse, New York 13225

*Syracuse, New York*

Reference your letter 17 February 1967, subject UFO observation. Your report concerning an UFO observation of 16 February 1967 is inadequate and incomplete. Request you comply with AFR 80-17.

FOR THE COMMANDER

  
JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF  
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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UFO Report, 16 Feb 67

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS 35TH AIR DIVISION (ADC)  
HANCOCK FIELD  
SYRACUSE, NEW YORK 13225



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: Office of Information (35CIO)

17 Feb 67

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Report

TO: FTD

1. Attached is a UFO report taken on the evening of 16 Feb 67 by Air Force personnel in 35th Air Division operations, Hancock Field, Syracuse, NY.
2. Report is forwarded to you for necessary action in accordance with AFR 80-17.

FOR THE COMMANDER

*Cecil C. Cole*  
CECIL C COLE, 2d Lt, USAF  
Chief of Information

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UFO Report dtd 16 Feb 67

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS REPORT (UFOB)

FORM: *HFC* 5 *1-1-54* *1-1-54* 2

1. Description of the object(s):

a. Shape *ROUND*

b. Size compared to known object *SIZE OF BASKETBALL*

c. Color *Reddish Silver* d. Number

e. Variation, if more than one

f. Any discernible features or details *NO NOISE*

g. Tail, trail, or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object(s) *NO*

h. Describe sound, if heard *NIL*

i. Other pertinent or unusual features *ILLUMINATED THE WHOLE HOUSE IN HILTONA NY (NAME WAS NOT AVAILABLE)*

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2. Description of course of object(s): *DUE WEST*

a. What first called the attention of the observer to the object(s)?

b. Angle of elevation and azimuth of the object(s) when first observed

c. Angle of elevation and azimuth of the object(s) upon disappearance

d. Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s) *MOVING FROM MALONE & CANTON AREA TO WATERTOWN*

e. Manner of disappearance of object(s) *one drooper followed it for 10 miles*

f. Length of time in sight *about 10 min. and just sight of it when it disappeared below horizon*

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3. Number of observations: *1st report [redacted] - WATERTOWN - 2nd report by Sgt Downing of Canton*

a. Ground-based, ground-electronic, air-visual, air-electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar)

*[redacted] IN MALONE [redacted] IN CANTON [redacted] IN MASSINA*

b. Statement of optical aids (telescopes, binoculars, etc., and description thereof)

*NIL*

c. If sighting is made while airborne, give type aircraft, identification number, altitude, heading, speed, and home station

*N/A*

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4. Time and date of sightings:

a. Date-time-date group of sighting *START DROOPER CALLED 4915 @ 0055Z 1/1/54* 1954

b. Light conditions: Night, day, dawn, dusk *NIGHT*

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5. Locations of observer. Exact latitude and longitude of observer(s), Georef position, or position with reference to a known landmark

*HILTONA NY ILLUMINATED THE WHOLE HOUSE*

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6. Identifying information of all observers:

a. Civilian - Name, age, mailing address, occupation.

*[redacted]*

6. Military - Name, grade, organization, duty section, and estimate of reliability

7. Weather and winds-above conditions at time and place of sightings

a. Observer's account of weather conditions

b. Report from nearest AMS or U.S. Weather Bureau Office of wind direction and velocity in degrees and knots at:

Surface:	280 / 22K.	20,000'	280/50
6,000'	280 / 55	30,000'	260/95
10,000'	270 / 45	50,000'	260/50
16,000'	280/45	80,000'	270/35

c. Ceiling 32000 OVERCAST

d. Visibility 3 SW

e. Amount of Cloud Cover 9/10

f. Thunderstorms in area and quadrant location

8. Any other unusual activity or condition, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting.

9. Interception or identification action taken called 655 Base Ops (INW PANAMA)  
NO VISUAL TEST AIR CRAFT WERE FLYING.

10. Location of any air traffic in the area at the time of sighting

11. Information concerning officer preparing UIOB reports

a. Name and position title SGT SEARS D.R. (SWDT)

b. Comments and preliminary analysis of preparing officer:

No similar traffic was on airway only no local AC no fix as can be determined in that area. was unable to get any other information.

12. Existence of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs

13. Action taken

Report received by (Name & Grade):

Sgt Sears SGT (RCAF)

Date/Time (Zulu):

17/0310

MEMO for the Record: 21 Feb 67

Contact with Sgt. Jackmon, Westover AFB (ext 2316) provided the following additional information. Loring AFB, Maine was using the low level training route Clever Chap shortly before the observation. Aircraft from Loring AFB made 4 releases at 2230, 2300, 2330, and 0000Z. They should be completely out of the area approximately 30 minutes later. There were also high flying aircraft in the area at 0045Z, but Sgt. Jackmon did not feel that they could have been easily observed. He did not think that the policeman could have seen the aircraft that had a bomb release at 0000Z unless the time of observation was about 2350Z.